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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Looking over Monday's editorial in the light of today's reports from Europe, we see that we are due to make revisions in our views. And why not? Geographers, or cartographers, are doing it. Great international bankers and world-wide shipping companies are doing it, and prime ministers everywhere are doing it. So the editor of the Nugget in Nevada City follows suit.

Revision No. 1. As long as the Allies last we shall be obliged, compelled if you like, by national sentiment, to strain every resource to supply them. Airplines, bombs, tanks, big guns, and all the murderous arsenal of a modern war. If the Allies and the United States are very lucky, indeed, this may suffice.

Revision No. 2. If the Germans win this or next month, then we shall have to tax and tax and spend and spend—for armament, because the people of the United States will not be able to live in the same world with the German conquerors. The presence of a formidable democracy in the western hemisphere will be wormwood in the bubbling cup of German joy over the defeat of Great Britain and France.

Revision No. 3.—If history teaches us anything, it is that a victorious Germany will keep all it holds in Europe today, and with its mighty standing army will grab for more. We may expect to see Sweden under German rule, most of the Balkans, although there Italy may be granted a few crumbs in consideration of Mussolini's nuisance value during the present war.

Revision No. 4. All that Holland posseses, and Belgium holds, the possessions of France in Africa and Asia, and if England is conquered, all the vast areas of the British Empire will be claimed by victorious Germany.

Revision No. 5. Where heretofore, we believed the Allies, in the long run would again force mad Germany to her knees, we must now face the other alternative, and see only one thing standing between world dominion under the flag of the swastika. That is the might and wealth of the United States. Japan will not aid in battling this monster, but like a jackal will snatch what she can in the world wreckage.

Revision No. 6. We do not believe Germany will immediately challenge the United States. There will be a "breathing spell," in which the efficient Germans will organize their greatly increased territory and the peoples therein. Norweigians, Swedes, Belgians, French, Danes, Hollanders, Poles and quite likely Englishmen, in so far as the British isles are concerned, may presently be working for the greater glory of Germany.

Revision No. 7. It seems quite likely that Germany will direct its first drive upon Russia, because against the Russians, the German armed might would be as effective as a great knife slicing a fat cheese. The Russians, under both the Czars and the Soviet dictator, are accustomed to slavery. In a very short time the Russian bear may come down on all fours and with other nations work in harness for Germany.

These things if they happen, will have happened because the United States "missed the bus" when it refused to join the community of the world, in the League of Nations, as President Wilson envisioned it. We had a great leader. We scorned his counsel. Our isolationists defeated our participation in the one method of compelling world peace and peaceful adjudication of world disputes, which might have succeeded.

If Germany wins, as is not improbable, the United States will stand with Canada as perhaps its only foreign ally, against the greatly augmented might or Germany and with the huge liability of South and Central America to defend. In universal war those regions will be no asset to the United States. Yet they must be defended to insure our own safety.

Accepts New Post—

Forrest Reynolds, mechanic at the **Plaza Garage for several months,** moved away from Nevada City Tuesday. It is understood he has a position in Grass Valley.

PLANE RUSHES AID TO TRAPPED WALKER MINERS

A call for help came yesterday mornng from the Walker mine in Plumas county, where three miners had been trapped by an underground fire. Immediately five men, C. H. Plumtree, J. H. Heather, M. Pappin, Stanley Verne and Jack Feil of the Empire mine, Lou Ball and Mort Ball, brothers from the Idaho-Maryland mines, were sent by the Idaho-Maryland Lockheed plane to the landing field at Beckworth 27 miles from the mine. These men are all trained in mine rescue work and they took sets of apparatus from the cooperative mine rescue station with them. At the airport autoobiles rushed them to the Walker mine.

It only took the plane piloted by James Corson twenty minutes to make the trip and it was back at the Loma Rica airport in the same space of time. Before the rescue crew reached the mine, word came that two of the three trapped miners had been rescued by a crew at the Walker mine, leaving only one one man underground.

Carl Frye, of the state department of industrial accident commission in San Francisco also left the bay district for the mine. A rescue crew from the mines at Jackson and several Bureau of Mines men from Berkeley went to the property in response to the call.

CENSUS REPORT OF NEVADA CITY, 2,444 PERSONS

The population of Nevada City, according to a preliminary report by Robert A. Shields, supervisor of the census at Roseville, was 2,444 on April 1, as compared with 1701, on April 1, 1930. The supervisor explained that though these figures were preliminary and subject to correction, they are beleived to be substantially correct as they stand.

FARMERS SEEK NARROWS DAM WATER SUPPLY

George Hallock, Mr. Haffey and W. Esterly, president, vice president and secretary, respectively of the California Hydraulic Mining Association, motored to Marysville Wednesday and met a group of farmers in regard to securing 50,000 acre feet of water from the Narrows Dam near Smartville, when completed. The agricultural group were well represented at the meeting and the C. H. M. A. promised to do all possbile to assist in securing the water for irrigation. Major Haring and Mr. Tgenhoff of the California Debris commission were also at the meeting. Hallock stated no definite plan had been formulated, this being a preliminary meeting.

ALPHA STORE HEAD ASSISTS DOWNIEVILLE

Fred Cassidy, manager of the Alpha Hardware Store of Nevada City was a recent visitor in Downieville and while there donated 250 feet of pipe to the city fire department. Cassidy believes in the Sierra county mines and has spent considerable money in developing Sierra county mining. He is having a mile and a half of road built from Goodyears Bar to the Ante-Up tunnel at the Brush Creek mine. This work will be completed in two weeks. The Brush Creek is owned by the Alpha Stores, Ltd. and Mr. Cassidy is one of the main stockholders. He is also interested in the nearby Oriental mine which is under lease to Mrs. Florence V. Dickey of Ojai.

Idaho Visitor—

E. L. Belmore of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, is making a week's stay in Nevada City, visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Haverstock.

CLEANING UP DEBRIS OF GIANT KING MILL

Reports are that three men are cleaning up the burned ruins of the Giant King mine mill and plans are to rebuild the plant, destroyed by fire ten days ago. Some insurance was carried on the mill. Charles Peterson is in charge of operations.

ROTARIANS AND LADIES DANCE AT LAKE VERA

Nevada City Rotary club members, their wives and guests from the Grass Valley club enjoyed a dinner dance last night at the Mills College lodge on Lake Vera.

Andy Holmes, was chairman of the evening and under his direction a steak dinner was provided. A band played sprightly music for the dancing which followed the dinner.

EIGHT STUDENTS FROM TWIN CITY TO GET DEGREES

BERKELEY, May 23. — Commencement exercises will be held in California Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon for the largest class ever to graduate from the University of California. There will be in all, 4097 degrees and certificates handed the young men and women as they file by to receive their honors from the hands of President Robert G. Sproul and Vice-President Monroe E. Deutsch. Those who receive degrees and certificates are from the Berkeley, Davis and San Francisco campuses.

Mar Thelen, Jr., of Berkeley, who will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in the College of Letters and Science, will be the Commencement speaker, introduced by President Sproul. Rev. Laurence Cross, of the Northbrae Community Church will give the invocation and benediction.

There are four Nevada City students who will receive B. A. degrees at Saturday's commencement. They are Robert C. Schiffner, Harley M. Leete, Jr., Georgia Margaret Phariss and Margaret Elizabeth Wyant.

Four students from Grass Valley will receive degrees. They are Sterling H. Crouch and Dorothy Lois Harden, B. A. degres, and Juanita Aileen Booth, B. S. in nursing, Carroll H. Berryman, college of dentistry.

LONDON VISITORS IN PERILOUS VOYAGE HOME

Harry D. Griffiths, metallurgy engineer with many degrees and Mrs. Griffiths, who have been visiting in British Columbia the past winter have left for their home in London, England. There were several delays and postponements and the hazardous voyage is being undertaken in the strictest secrecy. Ports of embarkation and debarkation, the date of arrival, etc., are all withheld.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths spent last summer visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Deeter and Mr. Deeter at the Glenbrook. They left for Vancouver, B. C., last fall and have been visiting with Mrs. Griffiths' sister, Mrs. E. E. Sykes, of that city. Mrs. Deeter awaits with deep concern and anxiety a message from them of their safe arrival. There are not only mine fields to be passed through but the added dangers of enemy air-craft and submarines. Mrs. Deeter stated business reasons made the return of her parents to London imperative.

LOOKOUTS FILLED

Several Tahoe National Park lookout statioons have been filled in the last few days due to the unusually dry period and if the weather remains as it is the men will be retained. These positions are usually filled about June 16. Frank Maher, fire lookout for a station near Truckee will be sent out to take up his duties for the summer season next week. Another electrical storm passed over the Tahoe National forest Wednesday but so far as ascertained no fires were started.

WAR VETERAN DIES OF BATH TUB INJURIES

A man known in this district as Samuel Gibson, was found dead in bed in a local hotel at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday by one of the roomers. Investigation revealed he had been dead about two hours. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, Chief of Police W. G. Robson and Deputy Coroner William James investigated the death at the hotel and the body was removed to the Holmes Funeral Home.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. W. W. Reed and it was found death was due to shock and hemorrhage believed to be the result of a fall in a bath tub several days before. The physician found broken ribs and it was thought they penetrated the lungs and caused the hemorrhage.

Gibson, as he was known here, was a mill man, and had resided in Nevada City a year. He had also worked as an accountant and was employed as a miner in Placer and Trinity counties.

Attorney Frank Finnegan revealed the man had applied for his bonus as a World War veteran recently and gave his name as Russell Bernard. He told the attorney he had a brother, Dr. Bernard in Greenville, Indiana where he stated he born 50 years ago. The army record showed he had served as a sergeant, first class, and in the aviation forces. Finger prints were taken and sent to the War Department for further identification. Coroner A. M. Holmes is holding the body until relatives can be located. At the hotel he was known as a quiet and reserved man.

VFW AUXILIARY TO SELL POPPIES FOR ORPHANS

The ladies' auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will cooperate with the post in selling buddy poppies in Nevada City on Saturday May 25. The poppies will be sold throughout the town by accredited members of the post and its auxiliary, and in the residential districts by members of boy scout troop Six.

It is hoped that the people of Nevada City will respond to this call with their usual enthusiasm. Only once a year do the Veterans of Foreign Wars seek aid from the public.

The proceeds of buddy poppy sales are used to support the orphans of veterans at the V. F. W. home at Eaton Radips, Michigan. Disabled veterans in their home communities are furnished with employment in the manufacture of these crimson poppies, reminiscent of the blood red poppies of Flanders Field.

President Roosevelt has sent a message to the people, urging the purchase of buddy poppies.

"Commander-in-Chief, Veterans f Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D. C. My Dear Commander: Every orphan deserves a chance for happiness equal to that enjoyed by the average American child. This opportunity is given the orphans of veterans by the V. F. W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. maintained by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

"Proceeds from the annual sale of Buddy Poppies also offer a source of employment and relief for needy and disabled veterans in their home communities. For these two very real reasons, we all should wear Buddy Poppies on Memorial Day. Very sincerely yours, Franklin D. Roosevelt."

MARIN SCOUTS SEEK CAMP SITE IN NEV. COUNTY

Harris Richsecker, formerly in charge of boy scout activities for the Tahoe area and stationed at Auburn, was a Nevada City visitor with Attorney Nelson of the bay district calling at the Nugget office. The two men joined William Durbrow, Nevada Irrigation District manager and went to the Lake Bowman section to seek a site for the Marin boy scouts summer camp.

Jungo Buys Cole's Crumbacker Claims Near Washington

RENO, May 22.—The Jungo Mining Company has just bought the Clyde M. Cole property at Washington, Nevada County, California.

This big, low-grade gold mine is known as the Crumbacker Mine and consists of the following properties. The North Crumbacker, South Crumbacker, Crumbacker, and South Crumbacker No. 2. These four claims end line each other and show an outcropping for practically a mile, which has been developed to a small extent by the Cole family for the past fifty years.

Mr. W. F. Gray and Mr. John E. Veak, prominent mining engineers of Reno, have been making a systematic sampling of this property and are satisfied that it has great possibilities as a low-grade gold property that can be worked with steam shovel.

The Jungo Mining Company plans to erect a fifty ton mill immediately, to be enlarged as the ore body is developed.

The price of the property was not stated. Mr. Gray simply said, "I have made a good deal for the stockholders of the Jungo Mining Company.

The Jungo Mining Company owns another producing property at Jungo, Nevada, in the same district with the famous George Austin Mine that once sold for $10,000.000.

Note: The Crumbacker properties cut through the old Alpha diggings noted both for the fortunes the gravel yielded to early placer miners, and for the fact that it was the birthplace of Emma Nevada, noted singer of Argonaut days. It lies in the South Yuba gorge, which has had such famous quartz mines as the Gaston and the Spanish where the late Fred Bradley laid the foundation of his fortune which later enabled him to develop the vast low-grade Alaska Juno. The Washington district lies athwart the South Yuba about ten miles airline, from Nevada City, and has long been regarded as one of the areas of Nevada County in which might be profitably developed several mines of the same permanence as the Spanish mine. Nevada county, it is well to remember, is the premier gold producing county west of the Rockies. Of the 40 millions in gold produced annually in California, Nevada county produces 12 millions, leading all other counties of the state and of the Western mining regions.

The Crumbacker vein varies from 5 to 1 feet in width. Assays made several years ago indicate low grade. The vein is in slate and dips deeply to the west running in the general direction of the Spanish claims toward the north on Poormaan's creek.

SUPERVISOR C. S. ARBOGAST SEEKS RE-ELECTION

Cary S. Arbogast, county supervisor for this district, who has occupied that post for nearly eight years and is now chairman of the board, yesterday announced his candidacy for re-election.

ELKS VISITORS TO TOUR NEVADA CITY SUNDAY

The California North Elks Association convention will be held at Grass Valley Saturday and Sunday, May 25 and 26. Saturday's program will consist of the following: Registration by members and visitors; at 9 o'clock; 9.30 a.m. tour of the Empire mine, Idaho-Maryland mines, Loma Rica Rancho stables and the points of interest including Lola Montez home and site of discovery of gold in California.

12:00 Noon: Luncheon as you please. 2 p. m. Woman's card party at the Bret Harte Inn. At 2 p. m. will also start the initiation of officers from the different lodges; 4 p. m. parade, headed by high school band; local and visiting Elks. 6:00 o'clock dinner at Elks Club for Elks and their ladies. 9:00 p. m. dancing in Elks ball room; games in the club room.

Sunday's program will commence at 9 a. m. with a golf tournament. At 10 a. m. an automobile tour will be made of the mines and points of interest and to Nevada City. At 12 (noon) there will be a buffet luncheon in the garden of Bret Harte Inn.

FRED SIMI HEADS SIERRA CO. CHAMBER

Twenty eight members attended a reorganization meeting of the Sierra County Chamber of Commerce in Sierra Buttes Inn in Sierra City last week. Fred Simi of Camp Pioneer was elected president; C. O. Wahlquest of Loyalton, secretar; George Hallock, Alleghany, vice president. The following were elected as directors: A. Lombardi, J. R. Foster, superintendent of the Oriental mine at Alleghany; George Willis and E. M. Innis, Sierra City; Frank Delaney, Tahoe National Forest ranger, Downieville; A. M. Modglin, La Porte; Jack Farrar, Calpine; Fred Dolley, Sierraville; E. O. Carvin, Forest; Stewart Woodworth of Loyalton.

It is stated A. J. Just of Downieville urged that the newly organized group ask that $500,000 be appropriated by the state division of highways for the Nevada City-Downieville state highway which should be called a transcontinental highway.

Other prominent persons at the meeting making important suggestions were, Fred Simi, Fred Delaney, George Willis, J. R. Foster and Fred Cassidy of Nevada City. Cassidy praised the public spirited citizens of the county in assisting in securing the present allocation for the Nevada City-Downieville highway and urged continued effort to secure funds to complete this work. He also mentioned their effort in keeping the Yuba Pass open last winter. While he stated he approved the building of the Marysville-Downieville highway he felt one project should be completed at a time. He said the county has great possibilities in mining and lumbering and is also unequaled in scenic beauty.

Visit Friends—

Will Curtis, retired P. G. & E. employee of Auburn spent yesterday in Nevada City visiting relatives and friends.

CLARK STREET IMPROVEMENT IS COMPLETED

The WPA project on Clark street was completed yesterday and gives the city another wide, improved street. The old trees were removed on the lower side and a repaired cement sidewalk takes the place of the old one. At the Garrison corner a dangerous curve was taken off and the P. G. & E. company moved all their poles. This makes a twenty-six foot wide street. The reinforced cement wall along the Seaman frontage is ten feet high, over a hundred feet long and ten inches thick. Wire fencing will be placed along the top of tht wall for protection. This street is part of the regular outward bound bus route where several accidents and near accidents have occurred in the past.

The crews are now working on the old highway that joins Sacramento street widening it to the regulation fort foot width.

Students Home—

John Harding and Lacy Jones, University of California students, returned to the homes of their parents in Nevada City Sunday. Both have made splendid records in their work the past term.

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A Slight "Touch" Of Taxes

A little learned research by Dr. Arthur P. McKinlay, professor of languages at the University of California, discloses the fact that the word "tax"—with which we are all so familiar—is derived from the Latin slang term that means "touch."

During the last 500 years of the Roman Empire's existence, Dr. McKinlay declares, the average Roman citizen was "touched" pretty regularly and pretty heavily. In fact, it got to resemble more of a push than a touch.

Americans can easily sympathize with the attitude of poor Junius Q. Publicus back in the old days. Government "touching" is going on at a great rate in this country at the present time, and the Tax Policy League has just come up with some more disheartening figures.

Last year, the League points out, taxes collected by all units of government in the United States raked up 20.1 per cent of all the national income produced, which was about 5 per cent more than in 1930. Excluding payroll taxes, here were some of the largest levies going to make up the grand total: 35.6 per cent of the total on property, 20.6 per cent on incomes, and 8.3 per cent on gasoline. In one way or another, we were all "touched."

Maybe the figures are boring, but paying your increasing share of the bill is even more so.

And we suggest a new motto for governments afflicted with loose fiscal habits—a motto to read something like this: "Friends, Romans, taxpayers—hand us your dough." —Contributed.

All Kinds Of Jobs

Industrial research has come in for a lot of highly merited praise in recent years. In the teeth of the severest depression this country has ever known, it was heartening to know that faith in the future was not lost, and that industry was continuing its search for new products and a higher standard of living.

Today, in better times, research continues at an accelerating rate with industry spending well over $200,000,000 annually to find new products or better methods of making existing ones. We read almost daily of new triumphs in this line—and emphasis is usually placed on the new and interesting and useful things that industry is learning to make.

There's another angle however, that's even more important. That's the fact that a lot of new jobs are created by research. And a wide variety—Americans have the widest and most varied choice of occupation offered anywhere in the world.

That latter point is dramatized in a report just issued by the Department of Labor and called "Dictionary of Occupational Titles." This document lists 29,744 titles for 17,452 different jobs in this country and i,t's impressive evidence of the fact that in this country Americans are laboring at a tremendous variety of tasks, making an inconceivable number of products, and in general contributing to the highest and best standards of living in the whole, wide world. — Contributed.

Thomas E. Dewey Says

Thomas E. Dewey declared in a recent speech in Louisville, Ky., that "the next administration must set this country on its true course after seven years of New Deal misguidance."

"It must," he said, "give the American economic machine the signal to 'go ahead.'

"It must devise an equitable tax program which will not sap the life-blood of our enterprise.

"It must remove the barriers that now prevent the flow of capital into new production.

"The next administration must regulate business in the public interest and not in the interest of a concealed alien distortion of our American system.

"It must restore the nation to financial soundness.

"It must replace incompetence with competence.

"It must deserve the confidence of the people by calling to their service experienced and able men instead of the present collection of brilliant nonenties. We must bring again to the government masters of achievement in place of masters of invective."

Such a program, said Mr. Dewey, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, "can only be carried out by a government whose word is good and whose honor is nntarnished." He declared that the New Deal "has failed to observe the common, ordinary, every-day integrity that is expected among decent men," and added that "for the first time in our history we have an administration which has a vested interest in depression."

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BADLY WARPED

Just Wonderin'

I wonder if these jittery things called "nerves,"
Which pester us from day to shining day,
Are just unleashed emotions run amock
And then by us allowed to have their way;
If tempermental fits are now taboo,
And fainting ladies are quite out of style,
If nerves have been debunked, it seems to me,
To boast of them is scarcely worth the while.

I wonder if you are of that generation which used to poke fun at the fainting ladies of your mother's earlier youth; we have in our library, an old book of sentimental tales and poems, titled The Garland, and published in the year 1849. The heroines faint upon every page and sometimes indulge in tantrums at which the family stands aghast, or sends speedily for the family doctor.

My father, to whom the book had been presented in his romantic and susceptible youth, found its contents boresome; to those of my own generation who seldom heard of a "fainting spell," the stories and poems were both funny and amusing.

The tempermental fit was once regarded as a mark of distinction, the perogative of genius and artistocracy; but after it had been convincingly defined as "pure cussedness," it lost caste and gradually fell into disuse.

Now it seems, that certain eminent scientists have debunked our "shattered nerves," therefore it behooves us to conduct ourselves as reasonable human beings; keeping a tight rein upon our wayward emotions and remembering always that, "he who ruleth his spirit is greater than he who taketh a city."

Nerves it seems, according to those who know, have nothing to do with our nervous systems; they are, in their unwelcome demonstrations the result of lost self control, the unleashing of erratic emotions which are sometimes cured by change of scene, line of thought, or by the individual's determination to be captain of his soul.

I wonder if one would not feel pleasantly self sufficient and well poised, if he could greet an attack of so-called nerves with these words: "nerves" pooh, pooh, nerves have nothing to do with the case. I'm suffering from upset emotions and I shall attend to them in short order.

I'm not going to indulge in a fit of tantrums or hysteria, I'm not going to call the doctor, the psycho-analyst or the metaphysician, I'm not going to take drugs, or expensive occult treatments; I'm going to exercise my self control my sense of humor and a goodly portion of common sense. I can master my own spirit, just watch me.

I'm going to try this sort of philosophy the next time a thunder storm clatters about above my head; I wonder which will win out, I or the thunder storm.

Uncle Silas says: "The blitzkrieg is always preceeded by the beast's creed of hate, intolerance and general inhumanity to man and the hue and cry of war hysteria gives great aid and comfort to that slimy serpent, the fifth column."

—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—(UP)—The man in the street seldom pays much attention to the battles in the legislature over the rather dry subject of taxes and finances but when the matter is brought to the attention of his pocketbook, that is different.

For example, who seems to care if total tax collections in the state were $103,696,036 in the fiscal year of 1929-30, and jumped to $311,650,709 in 1938-39?

But when this rather sizeable total is figured out on a per capita cost, it will be seen that every person paid $18.25 in 1929-30 and $44.93 last year. That trebling in taxes is something to reckon with, since the per capita cost is the highest in the nation.

This complex problem of taxes is a major bone of contention between Governor Olson and his legislative adversaries. He sought $63,000,000 in new taxes to balance the budget at the 1939 session and came back with a $50,000,000 demand when the special session began in February. Neither was approved.

The assembly revenue and tax committee, while dominated by anti-Olson members, did quite a thorough job of digging under the surface of taxes. The costs of adding school expenses to the state, the mounting total of unemployment relief, and the new system of unemployment insurance and old age securitl was noted. After observing that a large portion of the increased cost of state government has been due to causes generally beyond legislative control, the committee commented:

"It is the belief of this committee that the saturation point has been reached and that the imposition of additional taxes would prove disastrous to the well being of the people as a whole, and devastating to the economic security of the state of California."

Another keypoint was:

"This committee is of the firm opinion that unemployment cannot be permanently reduced until industry is encouraged to provide more jobs. As industry expands and provides more jobs, under the stimulus of more moderate taxation, the need for additional taxes to finance relief, as well as unemployment insurance, will be lessened and the state budget automatically will be brought into balance."

The chief recommendation to affect economies is the appointment of a budget control officer by the legislature to assist in studying budget requets.

There is no end of the argument because politics enter in too. The state department of finance disputes the committee findings but the arguments adds to the grist of interesting episodes in current Sacramento history.

POLITICAL PARADE

BY CLEM WHITAKER

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The total cost of California's Ham and Eggs "panic" of 1939, which played havoc with the state's credit (until the returns came in) and put a terrific crimp in business and in trade, has never been accurately computed.

But with the pension scheme scheduled to go on the ballot again in November—for the third time in three years—business experts have made some general calculations and have been startled into action by the figures.

The 1939 election, for example, cost the taxpayers a cool million dollars, just to set up the machinery for a special election. Campaign expenditures pro and con, ran into the neighborhood of $2,000,000. And business losses, resulting from the scare, are estimated at more than $30,000,000!

Stemming from that cost sheet is a new initiative act to amend the initiative, for which petitions are in circulation throughout the state.

The remedial proposal, admittedly aimed at such political perennials as Ham and Eggs and the Single Tax provides as follows:

"Whenever a proposed initiative law or initiative constitutional amendment is submitted to the electors and rejected at a state wide election, neither it nor any initiative measure substantially the same, or embodying any substantial part thereof, shall be submitted to the electors for the three years next following such election, unless during said time such resubmission is requested by petition by qualified voters equaling 30 per cent of all votes cast for all canddiates for governor at the last general election".

Sponsoring the initiative amendment is an association of business men and taxpayers, known as the Initiative Defense League, with headquarters in Santa Barbara.

Numerous plans for amending the initiative law to prevent racketeering at the state's expense have been discussed by civic groups and taxpayers' organizations since the 1939 election, but most of the other programs have been abandoned as unworkable. There has also been a demand, in some quarters, for outright repeal of the initiative, but that has been shelved as too drastic.

Whether the proposal for a three-year recess between elections on the once-defeated measures will qualify for this year's ballot is still undetermined. But if it qualifies, a battle royal will ensue, as minority pressure groups, such as the Ham and Eggs organization, the Single Taxers, the Workers' Alliance and left wing organizations will join forces to fight it. On the other hand, chambers of commerce, women's clubs, farm organizations, taxpayers' associations, et cetera, will undoubtedly join hands in support of it.

Sooner or later, there's a showdown coming on the use and abuse of the initiative. And there's a goodly possbility that it will be in November!

ENGLISHMAN FATHER AT 80

GORLESTON, Eng. (U.P.)—Capt. David St. Clair Donaldson, father of a 6-week-old baby in his 80th year, is believed to be the oldest father with the youngest family in Great Britain.

FLOWER IN RARE BLOOM

SAN FRANCISCO (U.P.)—Golden Gate Park authorities recently announced that the rare red Waratah plant, Australian national flower, which has been carefully nursed in the arboretum for years, was in bloom. The last time it bloomed was five years ago.

LEGAL NOTICES

CIRTIFICATE OF CONCERN TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the sole proprietor of that certain dairy business being conducted under the name and style of BRET HARTE DAIRY, with place of business on Jordan Street, Nevada City, California;

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of May, 1940.

U. S. N. JOHNSON,
Jordan St., Nevada City, California.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On this 2nd day of May, 1940, before me, Harry M. McKee, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared U. S. N. Johnson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal,
(Seal) HARRY M. McKEE,
Notary Public.

May 3, 10, 17, 24.

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INVESTIGATORS REDUCING STATE FOREST FIRES

SACRAMENTO, May 23. — Incendiary fires in California during the past nine years have been reduced from 25 per cent of the total fires to less than 10 per cent largely due to the efforts of the Investigators of the Division of Forestry, Louis J. Kroeger said today in speaking of a competitive civil service examination for investigator, Division of Forestry, to be given on June 8. It is expected that three men will be appointed from this competition, says Kroeger. To qualify for thsi work of protecting California's heritage of forest and watersheds a man must have had twelfth grade and either two seasons, totaling twelve months of full-time paid experience in the investigation of man caused forest fires or two years of full-time paid arson investigation experience including or supplemented by six months of paid experience in forestry and field work. The starting salary is $215 a month.

Applications for the examination must be filed with the State Personnel Board by midnight, May 29. Information and applications may be obtained by writing directly to the State Personnel Board, Sacramento, or the branch offices in the Los Angeles and San Francisco state buildings.

URGE U. S. AND ALASKA HIGHWAY GAP BE CLOSED

Interest in support of constructing the missing stretch of highway that would link the United States with Alaska is increasingly strong in all parts of the country it was stated today by H. J. Brunnier of San Francisco, chairman of the highways committee of the California State Automobile Association.

This interest, Brunnier said, has been revealed by a nationwide survey recently completed by the American Automobile Association in cooperation with the Alaskan International Highway Commission. Commenting further, he said:

"Demand for a highway that will permit motor travel between the United States and its far northern territory is greater now than ever before.

"Already a highway extends as far north as Hazelton, British Columbia. Engineers are agreed that a highway from that point into Alaska, opening new touring frontiers to motorists, is completely feasible and could be kept open practically the whole year.

"About 1300 miles of new road would have to be built, at an estimated cost of about $14,000,000 for a good gravel surfaced highway.

"The recent survey has established beyond doubt that such a highway would attract a large number of motorists. Some 30,000 American cars each year make the trip to Mexico City over the new Pan-American highway. Undoubtedly as many, if not more, would utilize an Alaskan highway were it available."

WESTERN BUICK BUYERS GO EAST TO GET AUTOS

Not so many years ago it was quite an adventure to make a transcontinental trip in an automobile, but now with trouble free motor cars and all-paved super highways, served by almost innumerable modern, comortable tourist courts or motels, a cross country motoring jaunt is a common every day occurrence and creates no more than passing interest.

Withe the ease and enjoyment of transcontinental motoring impressed upon the motoring public, there has been a marked increase this year in factory deliveries of new cars to California purchasers. Paul Viles, Nevada county Buick dealer, reports that approximately twenty five per cent of the Buick buyers in California are now traveling back to Flint, Michigan by rail, bus or plane and picking up their new car at the Buick factory. According to Viles, the Buick factory delivery plan effects a saving in car price for the purchaser of sufficient amount to pay his fare east and the normal expenses of a vacation tour of the eastern and midwestern states en route home.

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GAS TAX RECEIPTS MILLION AHEAD OF LAST YEAR

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—A gain in gasoline sales in California, starting more than a year ago, continued during April, the State Board of Equalization reported today.

On the basis of a distribution of 156,434,569 gallons of gasoline during the month, a total tax of $4,693,037.07 was assessed by the board. This represented a gain of 6.51 per cent over the $4,406,313.03 collected during the same month of the previous year. The April revenue also was higher than the assessment for March, which amounted to $4,615,940.04.

Despite the fact 1939 was a record year from the standpoint of gasoline tax collections, the returns for the first four months of the current year already are nearly one million dollars ahead of the same period of 1939. These returns for the two periods were:

1939	$16,407,531.75
1940	$17,404,015.74

DOG CATCHER GOES AFTER GOATS, SKUNKS

LACKAWANNA, N. Y. (UP)—Ferdinand Catuzza may be the official dog catcher of this city, but his annual report, filed recently, proves that he isn't particular as long as his quarry has four feet.

His report credits him with "collecting" 217 cats, one goat, three pigs, one fox, nine skunks, five rabbits, in addition to 423 dogs.

SAFETY RECORD MARRED

SALEM, Mass. (U.P.)—John B. Demers, 70, drove an auto 30 years without an accident—then he met 5-year-old Clark Johnson. The lad rode his tricycle into Demers' car, suffering minor cuts and bruises.

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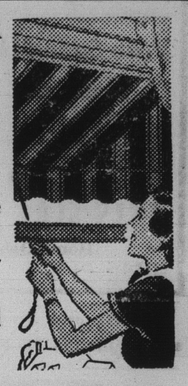
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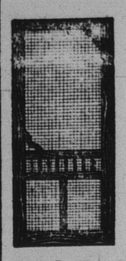
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Sunday school at 10 a. m. Ray Murchie, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Organ prelude, Miss Susanna Hawkins. Introit choir. Hymn 2 "Come Thou Almighty King congregation. Prayer, pastor. Scripture reading. Special selection. choir. Responsive Scripture reading. Offering and offertory. Hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom," congregation. Sermon, "Our Great Heroes," Memorial service. Hymn 489 "America," congregation. Prayer, Rev. H. H. Buckner. Doxology. The public is cordially invited. Every loyal American will want to attend church somewhere next Sunday. Epworth League service at 6:3 p. m. Miss Alice Norton leader.

Sacred concert by the Singing Mothers of Sacramento. Program as follows: Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," congregation. Prayer, pastor. Chorus Salutation, Samuel Richard Gaines. Dedication, Robert Franz. O. Bread of Life, Cesar Franck. Scripture reading. The Green Cathedral, Carl Hahn. Passing by, Henry Pursell. Dawn, Pearl Curran. Calm as the Night, Carl Bohm. Offering and offertory. Vocal solo by special request "Come unto Me" Mrs. Emma Dunstan. Sermonette "Service" pastor. Chorus My Creed, Elizabeth Barrett. Songs my mother taught me, Dvorak Steikles. A Spirit Flower, Campbell Tipton. God of all ature, Carl Hahn.

All music loving people are invited to hear this wonderful program. The choral personnel. Mrs. Geo. Azevedo, Mrs. N. Byers, Mrs. Carl Koch. Mrs. Omer Cheek, Mrs. B. Cross, Mrs. B. E. Eastburn, Mrs. A. J. Dingle, Mrs. R. Darling, Mrs. D. Frisbee, Mrs. C. H. Fennel, Mrs. G. Gordon, Mrs. Harper, Mrs. John Merrifield, Mrs. H. K. Norcross, Mrs. E. Nunneley, Mrs. M. A. O'Brien, Mrs. F. A. Prior, Mrs. E. Pennigar, Mrs. J. Rifkin, Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Vihel, Mrs. N. Woodward, Mrs. Emmas Dunstan director, Mrs. Adin Henderson, accompanist.

Week events. A benefit concert Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. by the P. T. A. Choral Society of Grass Valley. The proceed will go to the church improvement fund. Silver offering. All cordially invited.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

The first Sunday after Trinity—8:30 a. m. Holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Church school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and address. The rector will address the congregation upon: "What Makes People Bad?" The music will be led by the vested choir. Mrs. C. A. Libbey will direct the choir. Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ.

Confirmation social hour, Monday, 4 p. m. The confirmees will meet at the home of Mrs. Ethel Parsons to enjoy another social hour. Members of the class will be received in the lovely garden of the Gillett Nursery.

Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. The members of the choir will meet at the church to prepare for the visit of the bishop upon Sunday, June 2.

The bishop, the Rt. Rev. A. W. Noel Porter, Bishop of Northern California, celebrated this week his seventh year as bishop to the people of this area of the country. He will be in Nevada City June 2. Be sure to greet him upon this occasion when he will confirm the confirmees and institute the vestry.

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DEANNA DURBIN SINGS IN "IT'S A DATE" TO PLAY AT NEVADA

Hollywood's most famous singing voice was assured fullest and most versatile range when Universal studios prepared Deanna Durbin's largest musical score for her seventh picture, "It's a Date."

Songs of seven peoples are represented in the international score for the film, to play at the Nevada Theatre Sunday and Monday.

America is represented with a popular number, "Love Is All," by Pinky Tomlin and Harry Tobias. Deanna also sings the Scotch ballad, "Loch Lomond;" the Viennese number, Schubert's "Ave Maria;" and the Italian Puccini's "Musetta's Street Song" from "La Boheme."

Hawaii, colorful locale for the latter half of the picture, is represented in two new numbers presented by Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians. The new songs are "It Happened in Kaloha" and "Rhythm of the Islands."

Kay Francis sings the Hungarian "Gypsy Lullaby" with a gypsy ensemble in opening scenes.

ZEIBRIGHT MINE

Drifting is being done in the Zeibright mine property to develop ore for milling. The mill remains closed and plans are going forward to handle tailings. During the last severe rainstorm the big talings dam broke and released the contents into Bear River. The Newmont company has constructed a splendid road to the mine.

PEACE OFFICERS TO MEET

The Peace Officers Association will hold another Ladies' Night at the Log Cabin Inn west of Grass Valley on Friday, May 31 at 7:30 o'clock. Charles P. Rich, United States secret service operative will show motion pictures, and "Know Your Money" being the theme of his talk. The Sacramento Pistol and Revolver Club will meet at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 31 on the new Nevada City range for a shoot.

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ASSEMBLY FINDS TAX SATURATION POINT REACHED

SACRAMENTO, May 23.—California has reached the "saturation point" in taxation, the state assembly Revenue and Taxation committee reorted to the state legislative body today, adding that there is no need of any new taxes at this time.

The report, result of an investigation during the last ten weeks recess of the legislature, declared the entire economic structure of the state is threatened with "devastating demoralization" if taxes are raised beyond the present point.

The legislature should place safeguards around the future spending of state money to insure a ready market for state warrants and to bring about a balanced budget through economy and efficiency in administration of state governmental affairs, continued the report, submitted by the committee chairman, Assemblyman Rodney Turner, Bakersfield.

"State tax collections have increased three fold, from $103,686,036 or $18.26 per citizen of California in 1929-30 preceding the depression to $311,850,709 or $44.93 per citizen in 1938-39," the report read.

"It is the belief of this committee that the saturation point has been reached and that the imposition of additional taxes would prove disastrous to the well being of the people as a whole and devastating to the economic security of the state of California," it continued.

Increased tax burdens fall directly upon business and business transactions and, said the legislators, "if business and industry are to be encouraged to expand and provide more employment, too great a share of the fruits of industry must not be taken through taxation.

"This committee is of the firm opinion that unemployment cannot be permanently reduced until industry is encouraged to provide more jobs," the report stated. "As industry expands and provides more jobs, under the stimulus of more moderate taxation, the urge for additional taxes to finance relief as well as unemployment insurance, will be lessened and the state budget automatically will be brought into balance."

ROTARIANS VISIT EUREKA

Clyde Gwin, president of Nevada City Rotary, accompanied by H. F. Sofge and Guerdon Ellis, fellow members, attended an interdistrict Rotary meeting in Eureka Sunday and Monday returning Tuesday. While in Eureka they were taken through the great plant of the Pacific Lumber company at Scotia.

H. F. Sofge, secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, stated yesterday that tentative plans have been made to entertain a caravan of visitors from Eureka, Garberville, Scotia, Blue Lakes, Ukiah and other cities along the Tahoe Ukiah highway that expect to travel to the end of Highway 20 in the near future. This group would be entertained by showing them the historic sights of Nevada county and a special barbecue dinner be served at Skilman Flat east of Nevada City and then the journey be continued on to Lake Tahoe. Messrs. Guerdon Ellis, C. M. Gwin and Sofge were entertained all along the route they traveled over the past week end and at Scotia they were served a crab feed and luncheon at Garberville and Eureka.

Literature was exchanged at different places they visited and plans made to route travelers each way over the Tahoe Ukiah on sight-seeing trips.

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SAN FRANCISCO ENLISTS 32,500 TO RECALL OLSON

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—San Francisco yesterday sounded the first major threat to the continuance in office of the state's chief executive when the Olson Recall Committee, Inc. ,filed more than 32,500 names.

The filing was the biggest initial filing made in the city and county of San Francisco on any initiative, referendum, repeal or recall election. City officials were surprsied to note that the filing was nearly 33 1-3 per cent greater than the initial filing of names here on the last Ham and Egg petition and more than 50 per cent greater than the state-wide Anti-Picketing law of two years ago.

The filing was made with Chief Deputy of Elections Ignatius D. Dwyer by Howard G. Hanvey and Lewis E. Haas acting on written authorization for the Olson Recall Committee, Inc.

The filing here marked the orderly procedure of the recall movement in San Francisco as safeguarded under the recent decision of Judge Peter J. Shields of Sacramento. That decision was the result of a suit brought by the Olson Recall Committee against the srreptitious filing of a few names by Harold C. Johnstone. The court, in its decision, made election law by holding that any act committed by anyone joining a recall movement, not in the interest of furthering the recall was a fraud and therefore the court ordered that the Johnstone petition be thrown out.

San Francisco marked the sixth county to make an initial filing of names for the recall of Olson. Two weeks ago names were filed by the Olson Recall Committee, Inc., in Santa Clara, Sonoma, San Diego, Orange and Riverside counties. Other counties were reported ready to make their initial filing shortly.

It will require 318,000 good signatures to qualify the recall election.

FATHER, 2 DAUGHTERS FLY

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Civil Judge Nat W. Bond and his two daughters have sprouted wings, so to speak. This judge is one of the very few pilot jurists in the country and his daughters take after him.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

As the big totalitarian states of Europe continue the inhuman and methodical process of crushing the "neutral" nations under their iron heels, Americans are able to observe—at a distance—the "fifth column" technique in action.

Briefly, this technique involves the introduction of spies, sabotage artists, and sympathizers into a country with which your nation is not at war. This "fifth column" gradually establishes itself in positions where it can do the maximum amount of damage once the two countries in question go to war.

There have been frequent occasions since when the phrase has been justifiably applied to happenings in troubled Europe. Washington is currently anxious to keep anything remotely similar from occurring in the United States.

For that reason, those who are sincerely interested in the wefare of this country have been looking with a narrow eye upon anything which would aid and abet, however innocently, "fifth column" activities. It's a good idea too, for jokers have a habit of turning up in the strangest places.

Imagine the surprise, for instance, of those individuals who went to the trouble to familiarize themselves with an apparently humanitarian easure recently introduced by Senator LaFollette, a measure variously described by its supporters as a "civil liberties bill" or a bill "to eliminate oppressive labor practices".

That looked fine, but some legislators, upon closer inspection were shocked into vigorous denunciation.

As an illustration, the bill describes it as an "oppressive labor practice" for an employer to get any information about the "economic" or "political" beliefs or activities of his employees, of their unions, or of union officers. Any employer adjudged guilty of this "oppressive labor practice" could be fined $10.000 and sent to prison for six months.

That means, for example, that an employer who is building airplanes for our army and navy, and who is expanding his operations in order to keep up with the rest of the world could not find out whether prospective employees were Nazis or Communists or anarchists or what-have-you.

There is some doubt as to whether the employer could even ask a job applicant whether he believed in the American form of government. Naturally, any "fifth column" member would lie about it anyway, but if the employer were suspicious and sought this information from any other source such as a former employer or friends of the job-seeker, he would be guilty of an "oppressive labor practice."

It doesn't stop there, however. It would make it virtually impossible for the company to guard its plant effectively against sabotage without committing one of the aforesaid "oppressive practices." If fifth columnists actually got a toehold in an American airplane factory, there would be no way for the boss to find out what they were up to with out stepping over the bounds imposed by the LaFollette measure. If "fifth column" activity and sabotage were apparent it would still be an "oppressive labor practice" to protect the plant with armed guards.

In short, the LaFollette bill looks to many observers like an extremely dangerous measure, and one that could do a lot of harm to industry at a time when industry has become more important than ever before to our pressing problems of national defense.

In June of last year, the army and navy informed a senate committee that they disliked the bill for reasons of the type enumerated above. But it was approved by the committee just the same.

If legislation that puts out a "welcome mat" for the fifth column on our national doorstep was inadvisable a year ago, European events have certainly pointed the case since then. And it's no wonder that many legislators, many observers, and the many plain citizens, are wondering why the bill is being pushed at this particular time.

RENO FIREMEN DON'T MISS

RENO, Nev. (UP)—The fire department believes it has about the most sensitive alarm service in the country. Painters using steam to remove calsomine from the ceiling of a hotel room, brought the department. A few weeks previously heat generated by slacking lime caused an alarm. Finally, the department replied to a fire alarm call from next door to the fire house.

TO ENLIST 15,000 MEN IN U. S. ARMY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23.—Preparedness Requisition No. 1, of President Roosevelt's Expansion Program calling for 15,000 men for a New Army Division and miscellaneous corps and other troops, has been received in the Northern California Recruiting District, it was announced today by Colonel G. T. Perkins, District Recruiting Officer for the San Francisco Recruiting District.

Under this requisition the Ninth Carps Area must provide 1,480 men of which approximately 280 men must be secured in the San Francisco Recruiting District. The San Francisco Recruiting District, comprises all counties in Northern California with a southern boundary of Monterey, King, Tulare and Inyo counties and also includes ten counties in Western Nevada.

Coolonel Perkins announced that the following listed organizations are now open to young men desiring to enlist in the army: Signal Battalion and the 10th Field Artillery, at Fort Lewis, Wash.; Field Artillery (Pack) at Camp Ord, Calif.; the 20th Infantry at Fort Francis E. Warren Wyoming; and the 32nd Infantry at Chilkoot Barracks, Alaska. Young men who are selected for the Signal Corps must be high school graduates.

TREE PLANTERS CLAIM RECORD

ITHACA, N. Y. (U.P.) — Oneida county's 4-H club members lead all other counties of the nation in the planting of trees, according to E G.. Smith, county agent. Smith says the Oneida county club has planted 1,522,000 trees in the past 15 years.

"No supportable tax structure can be devised which will balance the present level of expenditures," is gist of business opinion expressed at U. S. Chamber of Commerce annual meeting.

DRAGLINE DENIED

The Nugget has received a message from Charles Thurman of Auburn stating that Thurman and Morrison have not installed a dragline on property in Steep Hollow Creek.

Fair Opening—

Supervisor C. S. Arbogast, County Clerk and Mrs. R. N. McCormack and their little granddaughter will attend the opening of the 1940 fair on Treasure Island, Saturday, May 25.

ADMIRAL FEARS SEASICKNESS

SINGAPORE, (UP) — Rear Admiral T. B. Drew, of the Malaya Command, confessed to a Singapore audience that he feared seasickness, and even crossing the English Channel was an ordeal.

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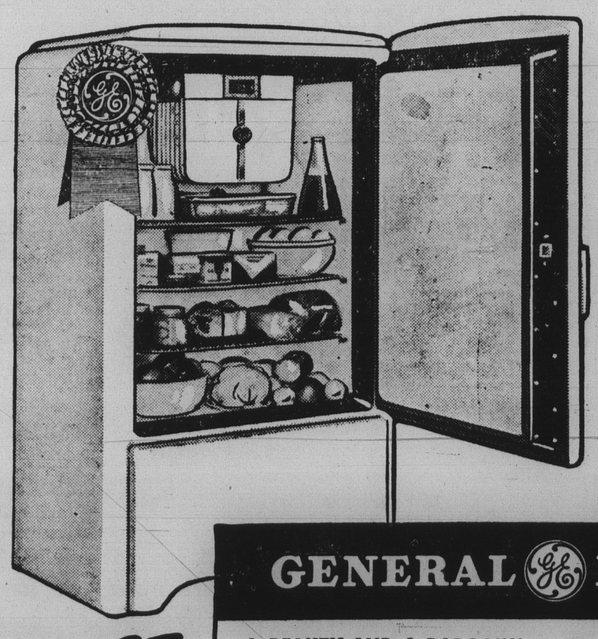

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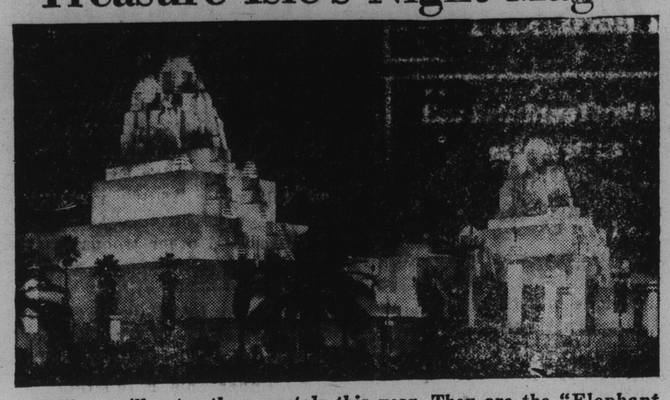

Millions will enter these portals this year. They are the "Elephant Towers" at the main entrance to the Golden Gate International Exposition, on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay. The entire Fair will be painted with light by General Electric.

Aircraft Apprentice—

Clifford DeHart, employed in the local Safeway stores for two years, left recently for Los Angeles where he will take up the study of airplane manufacture.

HOUSING WORTH HALF MILLION TO COUNTY YEARLY

Better housing in Nevada county, financed under FHA insured loans, has become a half million dollar a year industry, according to the district office of the Federal Housing Administration.

It was stated that during tne past year mortgages aggregating $38,100 were insured on ten homes in this county. In addition, repairs and modernizations were made to 336 existing buildings, financed under the FHA property improvement credit plan for $527,247.03.

This reaches a grand total of 346 loans on property within the county insured during 1939, amounting to $565,347.03.

Since this form of financing was made available through private lending institutions, to the first of this year, 1553 residents of the county had borrowed $1,464,029.18 under the Federal Housing plan.

Of that number, it was stated, 30 homes were financed by insured mortgages aggregating $94,000 and 1523 property improvement projects were financed by insured loans totaling $1,369,129.18.

Operations during the first four months of this year were said to indicate a substantial increase over 1939, which established a ten year record for residential construction.

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Some scoffed, "there'll never come a day,
When any one in French Corral can listen
To what a voice in Milton has to say."
But even doubters helped to string the wires
From little town through roaring camp and mine,
To Alpine lakes that lay serenely smiling
Above the fragrant hills of fir and pine.

And soon a voice in ordinary accents,
Could call the sparkling waters from their source,
Bidding them rush through ditches, flumes and tunnels,
Full sixty miles along a man made course;
And then at last, forced by hydraulic pressure,
To roar again into the light of day,
Tearing the gold from earth's primordial channels,
Doing man's work in man's appointed way.

A slender wire to conquer time and distance,
A magic power to serve the needs of man,
And that on rushing flame, the western spirit,
That won success for many a daring plan.
Inspired by memories of this great adventure,
Record the time and dedicate the place,
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—A. MERRIAM CONNER.

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SA FRANCISCO, May 23.—John Steinbeck for his "Grapes of Wrath" and Prof. Franklin Walker for his "San Francisco's Literary Frontier" are to receive the annual gold literature medals of the Commonwealth Club of California, for "the best books by California authors published in 1939."

The Club's Literature Award Jury selected Steinbeck's book, published by Viking Press, as the best work of "general literature" and Professor Walker's book, published by Alfred A. Knopf, as the best literary work of scholarship and research."

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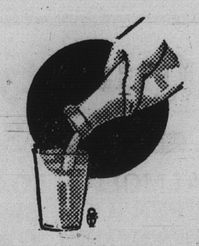

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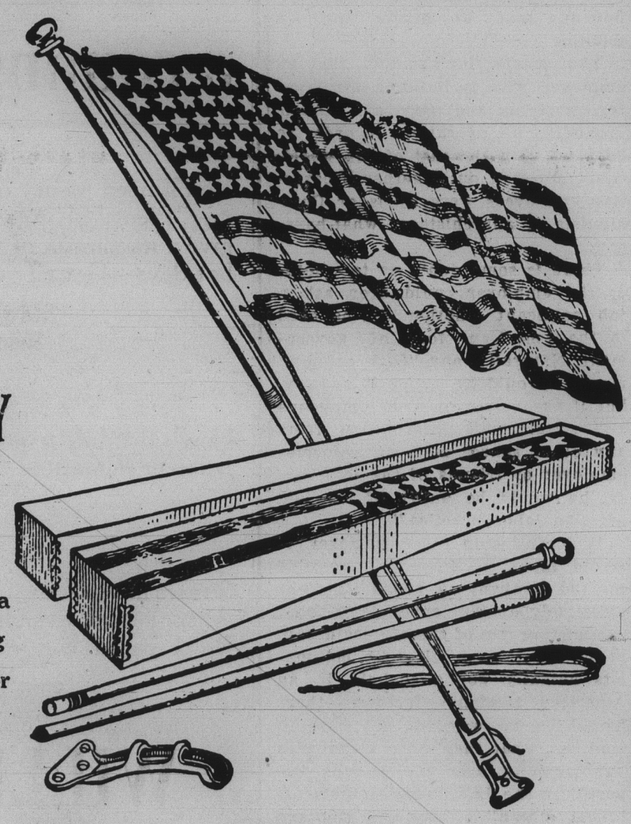

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(1) You can eat it, because copra is: (a) new species of turnip, (b) meat of the coconut, (c) German synthetic food. (d) broiled beefsteak. ☐

(2) World's speed record for four-legged animals is held by (a) Karl Kangaroo, (b) Freddy Fox, (c) Larry Leopard, (d) Charley Cheetah. ☐

(3) Its capital is San Juan, this island belongs to the U. S. and it is: (a) Cuba, (b) Guam, (c) Scapa Flow, (d) Puerto Rico, (e) Annapolis. ☐

(4) A felony is: (a) major crime, (b) malignant injury or growth, (c) bird trained for hunting, (d) a cat-like animal. ☐

(5) Chances are pretty good you've never seen tundra because it is: (a) treeless Arctic plain, (b) Mexican word for thunder, (c) inner-most mass of the earth, (d) fish native to New Zealand. ☐

(6) You don't fear terpsichoreans for you know they are: (a) harmless mud turtles, (b) dancers, (c) old people, (d) fortune tellers. ☐

(7) In 1876 this famous Indian fighter made his last stand in the "Battle of the Little Bighorn": (a) Kit Carson, (b) Daniel Boone, (c) General Custer, (d) John Wilkes Booth. ☐

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STOCKTON HILL MINE

It is reported Walter Woock, Lodi mining man, operating the Stockton Hill property south of Grass Valley, paid $25,000 for mining machinery purchased of a bankrupt mine company near Jamestown, and is moving it to his property. The machinery when installed will speed up work at the Stockton Hill.

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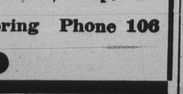

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←DRILLING FOR STEAM

Beneath *Calistoga, Calif.*, is a vast reservoir of boiling water. Where wells are bored, geysers often spout up. The city was founded in 1859 on the site which the Indians called Colaynomo, meaning "oven place."

RELIEFERS MUST TAKE JOBS WHEN PAY EQUALS WPA

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

State Relief Administrator Walter Chambers, in a recent declaration of policy, announced that there would be a tightening up of relief regulations to compel able-bodied relief clients to accept "suitable jobs" when offered them.

And he defined a "suitable job" as one which the person on relief was capable of handling and which would pay him as much or more than he had been receiving on the dole.

California, for the most part, will applaud that decision, and California agriculture, in particular, will hope that Mr. Chambers sticks to his guns and translates his policy into a working reality. For farmers, who are among the state's biggest taxpayers and who therefore pay goodly share of California's multi-million dollar bounty to the army on relief, have, in many instances, found their relief contributions being used against them in an effort to force increases in farm wages.

All too frequently, in the past, relief officials have pursued the policy of advising relief recipients that they didn't need to take work proffered them, unless the wages and working conditions appealed to them more than living in idleness on the dole. And not so many months ago, relief administrators deliberately attempted to jockey up farm wage scales by promising the unemployed more money on relief than the farmer could afford to pay in wages.

That condition not only has cost California untold millions in unwarranted relief payments; it has helped to destroy morale; it has undermined character; it has put a premium on laziness and a penalty on industriousness. And it is to be hoped that the new order which Administrator Chambers hase promulgated will help to restore love of prideful employment, as well as putting thousands of men back to work and there by reducing the number on relief holls.

"It has been our policy to oust from the rolls those clients who refuse suitable jobs," said Mr. Chambers, "but there has been a lot to wish for in our relationship with the State Department of Employment."

But in the future, the relief administrator asserted, close cooperation will be maintained between Robert G. Waggonet, the director of emploment, and Aichard Sachse, chairman of the employment commission, in an effort "to draw close together the placement service of the Department of Employment with the relief administration."

Mr. Chambers also announced that hereafter an attempt will be made to place employment offices in the same building with SRA offices in the smaller cities "to make it easy for the relief client to keep in close contact with the employment office."

And any person on relief who refuses acceptable employment, he sternly declared, will be cut off from government aid and forced to shift for himself.

So far, so good. But California and the nation as a whole have a hard row to hoe in overcoming the disastrous effects of what someone has called the "decade of decadence." It is a job which must be accomplished, if the country is to avert the catastrophe of a permanent relief class—a class of relief-bred Americans, neither capable of work, nor desirous of work. For indolence breeds indolence, and relief policies, during the past ten years, have deliberately encouraged relief as a career, rather than as a helping hand in time of trouble.

On the credit side of the ledger, however, it should be recorded that the bi-partisan economy bloc in the legislature is making a valiant effort to squeeze the water out of SRA stock; to halt chiseling and racketeering and to force realization of the fact that bigger taxes for bigger relief appropriations would simply destroy employment, increase relief rolls and make a bad matter worse.

If Administrator Chambers is left alone by his political superiors, and will do his utmost to weed out the star-boarders on relief rolls and compel relief recipients, of every political faith and philosophy, to accept honorable employment when it is offered them, then it is up to taxpaying organizations to give him wholehearted support in his endeavor.

MARY JANE PROPERTY

Larry Landry and partner have two men clearing out an old tunnel on their Mary Jane property above Fuller Lake. This ground had been idle for years and it is expected the tunnel will be ready for work the middle of the summer. There is still fvie feet of snow on the property.

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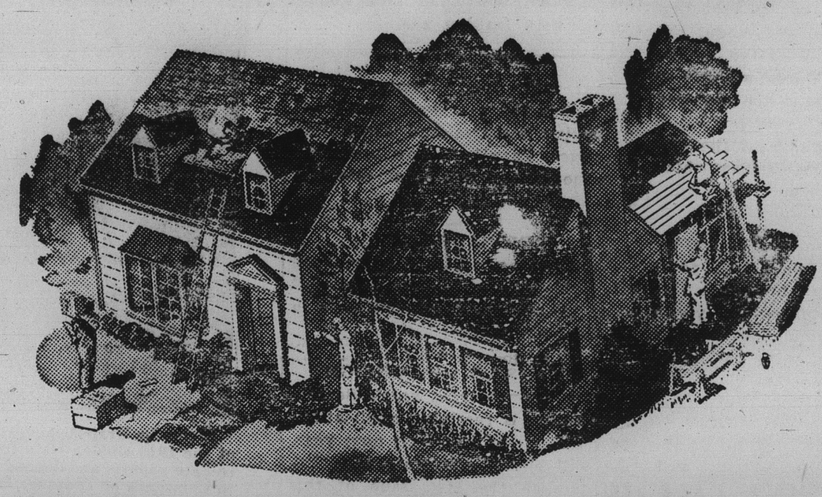

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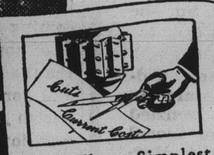

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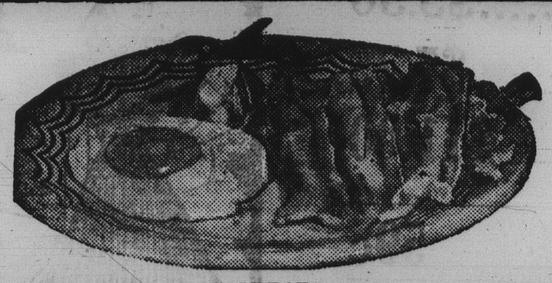

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

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The freshmen class met Wednesday to discuss some plans for the school picnic Friday. They decided to challenge the sophomore, junior and senior classes in a softball game and swimming meet on that day. The freshmen feel confident of winning at least a part as they outclassed the sophomores in the freshmen-sophomore brawl early in the year. Prizes will be awarded to the winning class.

COLLEGE TESTS

The senior class met Tuesday at which time Mr. Kjorlie distributed Placer Junior College newspapers. He reminded the students about the English A examination given in Auburn on Saturday. Those wishing to enter college next year are required to take the test.

Mr. Kjorlie complimented the seniors on their ball last Friday which proved to be a success.

The Home Economics Club held a luncheon Thursday noon. A point system has been in progress this year, the girls earning points by serving on various committees. Pins were awarded Thursday to those girls with enough points.

QUILL EXPECTED SOON

Adrianne Barnhart, editor of the Quill, and Miss Rector, advisor, with the help of their staff have been working hard for several weeks to publish the school annual. It will be mimeographed for the first time in several years, and promises to be very good. The past week was spent in pasting pictures and assembling the pages. They have now been sent to be bound and will be on sale in a week.

DELIGHTFUL CARD PARTY

Mrs. B. O. Hamilton gave a delightful card party in the Deschwanden club hall in Gold Flat Wednesday evening the funds to be used to purchase uniforms for the drill team of Laurel Parlor Native Daughters of the Golden West. There were eleven tables of players and scores and prizes were awarded as follows. Mrs. George Calanan, first; Mrs. Theodore Rundy, second and Mrs. Peggy Flynn, third. The Rebekah drill team is getting ready to take part in the Nevada City Fourth of July celebration and they want new costumes for the special event.

P. G. & E. ON BROAD STREET

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. started this week to replace the old gas pipe line up Broad street as far as the junction of Commercial. In past seasons a new line was laid on Commercial and Pine streets and with the Broad street improvement this city will not have any more trouble with leaking gas.

LEMONADE SALE

The Girls League gave a lemonade sale Friday noon. The girls did well as an ice cold drink was welcome in the heat of the day.

POSITIONS ON SEARCHLIGHT

Betty Krough, next year's Searchlight editor is receiving applications for positions on her staff next year. She will choose the staff and they will publish the last issue of this year. Betty Norton is the present editor and she and her staff are complimented on their work.

Modern Colonial Maid

Elvina La Krapes, member of the "America! Cavalcade of a Nation" cast at the 1940 Golden Gate International Exposition, shucked her chic, up-to-date apparel and donned Colonial costume to show how she will appear to thousands of Treasure Island visitors when the second season of California's world's fair opens May 25.

Personal

Ludwig Netz Recovers—

Ludwig Netz is making a good recovery from injuries sustained in an accident in his quarry at Nevada City's western city limits last Saturday. He was working with his son and the crane had been pulled up with a three ton granite stone when it suddenly swung around knocking Mr. Netz off his feet, and unconscious. He was taken to Dr. W. W. Reed for treatment and regained consciousness. He wore a bandage over one eye and his nose for a few days but they are now off.

Return from Mine—

Miss Mary Purcell and sister, Mrs. Julia Manion, returned recently from a week's stay at their mining property which is situated between Orleans and Moores Flat above North Bloomfield. They expect to go back to the property in a short time.

Off for Vacation—

Miss Rachel Penrose and mother left Tuesday on a twelve day vacation. They first went to Tonopah, and from there will go south to Boulder Dam and into Southern California before returning home.

LUCKY DAY PROPERTY

Don McGinnis has six men employed at the Lucky Day property in the Quaker Hill district. The house on the 120 acre property has been enlarged to accommodate more employees and a dam is being built to hold a half acre of water. The road down to the workings is being graveled. Prospecting done recently has proved to be good.

Social Events

Trinity Parish Choir Enjoys Social Hour

The members of the Trinity Episcopal church choir were entertained at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Hall, wife of Trinity church senior warden, Mayor Benjamin Hall.

The evening was a pleasant one and a good time was enjoyed. Rehearsal plans were talked of for the coming of Bishop Porter. Special musical numbers were planned. The young people enjoyed some real enthusiastic group singing. Mrs. C. A Libbey and Mrs. Benjamin Hall commended the choir upon the good work it has done during the past few months, and gave some new ideas upon what can be done for coming months. The rector, the Rev. H. Thomas Pateman, expressed his thanks to the choir for its loyalty and service to the people of Trinity parish and to the community. He mentioned the fact that he desired to take them to the cathedral next year in order to let the people in Sacramento see what the people of Nevada City can do. Refreshments were served and the members of the choir bade Mrs. Hall and Mayor Hall goodnight, and thanked them for a happy social hour.

CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE, May 23.—Jack Kennedy left Saturday for Oroville after a few days visit to his home in this section.

Mrs. Margaret Colton of Sacramento arrived Saturday to spend a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Rachael M. Labadie at the Hotel Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Havey and two children arrived a few days ago from Washington for a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. Hazel Fernandez arrived Saturday from Oakland on a short visit to her sister Mrs. J. E. Pauly.

Warren Pauly and Miss Harriet Church arrived Friday from Marysville to spend the week end at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Jones of Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampel of Mountain View arrived Saturday to spend a short vacation with David Price.

BRYAN TRIAL

The preliminary hearing of George W. Bryan was held in Judge George Gildersleeve's court yesterday afternoon and he was bound over to the superior court. Bryan is charged with issuing a check on the local bank the early part of May after he had closed his account. The check was cashed in the Success liquor establishment on Broad street and W. Clark, employee of the Success, appeared for his employer.

MAGALIA PLACER PROPERTY

The Magalia placer claims four miles from Downieville and owned by Mrs. Annie Perfield have been optioned to Mrs Jeanette Donnelly of Marysville. Mrs. Donnelly owns the Cats Whiskers gravel property south of Downieville which is being worked by Harry Fields.

LAD LICKS DADDY JUDGE SAYS 60 DAYS

John E. Paull, was given a 60 day county jail sentence in Judge Charles Morehouse's city court in Grass Valley yesterday forenoon for beating up his father, John Paul, the day before. Paull was brought to the county jail yesterday by Grass Valley police officers to serve out his term.

The Paull family came from Bakersfield a month ago. The son is a high school student. He is twenty years old, weighs 215 pounds and is six feet four inches tall, according to Deputy Sheriff Will Woods.

NEW CITY GAS TANK

The Nevada City Council decided recently to install a gasoline tank to supply city equipment with gasoline and this week a pit has been dug back of the city hall and the 500 gallon tank will be in place in a day or two. Max Solaro and an assistant have dug the pit and made the installation.

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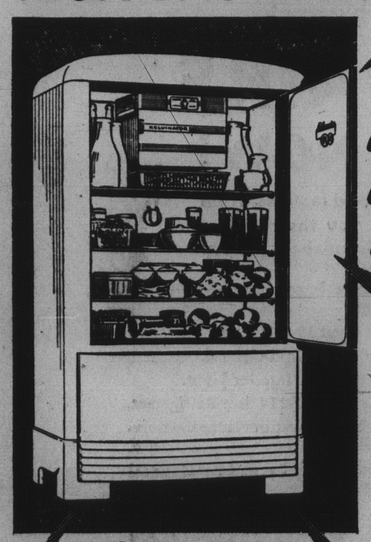

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